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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

Plague at Aden.

(Copy of cablegram over telephone, May 31, 1904, from State Department.)

ADEN, *May 31.*

Plague.

OVER.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended May 19, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; 3 deaths; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good. No quarantinable diseases.

A mild type of malarial fever was the prevailing disease.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
May 13	Anselm (Br.)	41	1	23	0
13	Saba (Br.)	30	6	1	0
14	Comedian (Br.)	41	2	0	0
19	Belize (Nor.)	17	9	0	0

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stevenson reports May 24, as follows: Week ended May 21, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 322; number passed, 321; number detained, 1.

CHILE.

Plague officially declared present in Antofagasta.

Consul C. C. Greene reports through the Department of State as follows:

ANTOFAGASTA, CHILE, *April 20, 1904.*

Yesterday the Government expert's report that he had found plague bacillus was handed to the intendente of the province, and in the afternoon its presence—the plague—was officially declared.

All possible measures have been, and are continued, to fight the alarming epidemic but, as with smallpox, I fear it will not disappear till all apt for the disease have had it, when for sheer want of raw material it will disappear.

If not otherwise secured Government will charter special vessels to fetch supplies.

CHINA.

Plague sporadic in Canton, and spreading in other places.

The Department of State is in receipt of a dispatch dated April 15, from the consul-general at Canton, reporting that bubonic plague is sporadic in that city, and that over fifty victims have died in Fu Shan, Tung Kung District, and about twenty in Sun Ui city.

The Department of State is in receipt of the following telegram, dated May 26, from the consul-general at Canton, China:

Plague spreading Canton, Honam, Rev. Richard Noyes, missionary, victim.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 21, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 3; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis.

No evidence of any quarantinable disease in or around this port at present. General sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country fair.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number or crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 16	Altai	46	28	5	0
17	Admiral Schley	55	14	0	0
19	Alps	25	0	0	0
20	Matina	44	0	0	0
21	Bradford	41	0	0	0

Yellow fever at Limon.

WASHINGTON, *May 28, 1904.*

GRUBBS,

Gulf Quarantine, Ship Island, via Biloxi, Miss.:

Goodman reports yellow fever at Limon.

WYMAN.

[The above telegram was also sent to Souchon, New Orleans; Tabor, Austin; Goldthwaite, Mobile; and White, Pensacola.]

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 18, as follows: Week ended May 14, 1904—

Ships inspected and bills of health issued	5
Crews inspected	138
Passengers inspected	3